## CITY OF ORLANDO EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, a State of Emergency was declared within the City of Orlando as a result of the potential public health threat posed by the spread of the Coronavirus Disease ("COVID-19"); and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 continues to pose a significant public health threat and a clear and present danger within the City of Orlando community; and

WHEREAS, the Orlando City Council is scheduled to meet on March 30, 2020 and thereafter during the course of this State of Emergency, in order to provide for the continuity of government, the delivery of essential services and the continuity of essential business services within our community; and

WHEREAS, Governor DeSantis, by Emergency Order No. 69, suspending any Florida Statute that requires a quorum to be present in person or requires a local government body to meet at a specific public place and allowing local government bodies to utilize communications media technology, such as telephonic and video conferencing, as provided in section 120.54(5)(b)2., Florida Statutes, to conduct public meetings; and

WHEREAS, the City has the technological ability and commitment to broadcast its public meetings to the public; and

WHEREAS, the majority of City services are available digitally through its website and through other existing means;

**NOW THEREFORE, I BUDDY DYER,** as Mayor of the City of Orlando and pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Chief Executive Officer of the City, do hereby declare that Orlando City Council meetings and all other public meetings held by the City until the conclusion of the State of Emergency related to COVID-19, may be held electronically without a quorum physically present in the same location, provided that the meeting notice contains the following information:

- 1. The physical address of all access points where people can go to attend the meeting (City Hall, 400 S. Orange Avenue) and any remote access/monitoring sites.
- 2. An e-mail address and telephone number so that interested persons may write or call for additional information or to request accommodations for attendance in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

3. A physical address, e-mail address and designated person to whom an individual or entity may submit written or other physical evidence which he or she intends to offer into evidence at the meeting, and the deadline for submission.

Done and executed this 26 day of march ,2020.

CITY OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Mayor/

cc: City Commissioners

Chief of Police

Chief of Fire Department

City Clerk

**Department Directors** 

Office Heads